



Botica Oduber shows off their wonderful world of vitamins and supplements.

Botica Oduber, located at the end of the Caya Betico Croes in Oranjestad was bustling on Thursday afternoon, as they hosted their first full Vitamin Expo. Manager Rudy Richardson, said they were unsure of how the public would respond, but he was gratified to see that it was with great interest.

Botica Oduber, one of the four drugstores that make up the Visser Holding chain of boticas attracted quite a crowd, as informed representatives from a number of agencies displayed a selection of over twenty brands of vitamin and health supplements, and explained their uses. Richardson confessed that this is only a fraction of what they carry at all the Visser Boticas, but if Thursday's Vitamin Expo proved a success, they will conduct more such informative afternoons at their other branches and enlarge on the number of participants.

Visitors to the expo experienced more than being brought up to date on the latest in supplements for children, adults and the elderly, as Dr. Warren Josiah, a family doctor employed by the Visser family was on hand to conduct free blood pressure and glucose testing for any that wished it. Many visitors had questions about the proper use of vitamins and supplements and which would be best for them, and qualified staff was pleased to answer, and make recommendations. Young Allison Croes and Gabriella Cuadra will certainly be sure to get their proper vitamins from mothers Isabella and Gabi. So will many others that are likely not getting the proper nutrition, or experiencing health problems that can sometimes be relieved by the appropriate supplement. Dr. Josiah was also on hand to advise in that regard, though he also pointed out that it was no substitute for a full physical exam by one's doctor before pursuing such a course.

Thursday's Vitamin Expo did prove to be a resounding success, so islanders can expect it to be repeated again in their neighborhood at one of the Visser facilities that include the Centro Medico and Botica San Lucas, located in San Nicolas and Botica Kibrahacha in Oranjestad.